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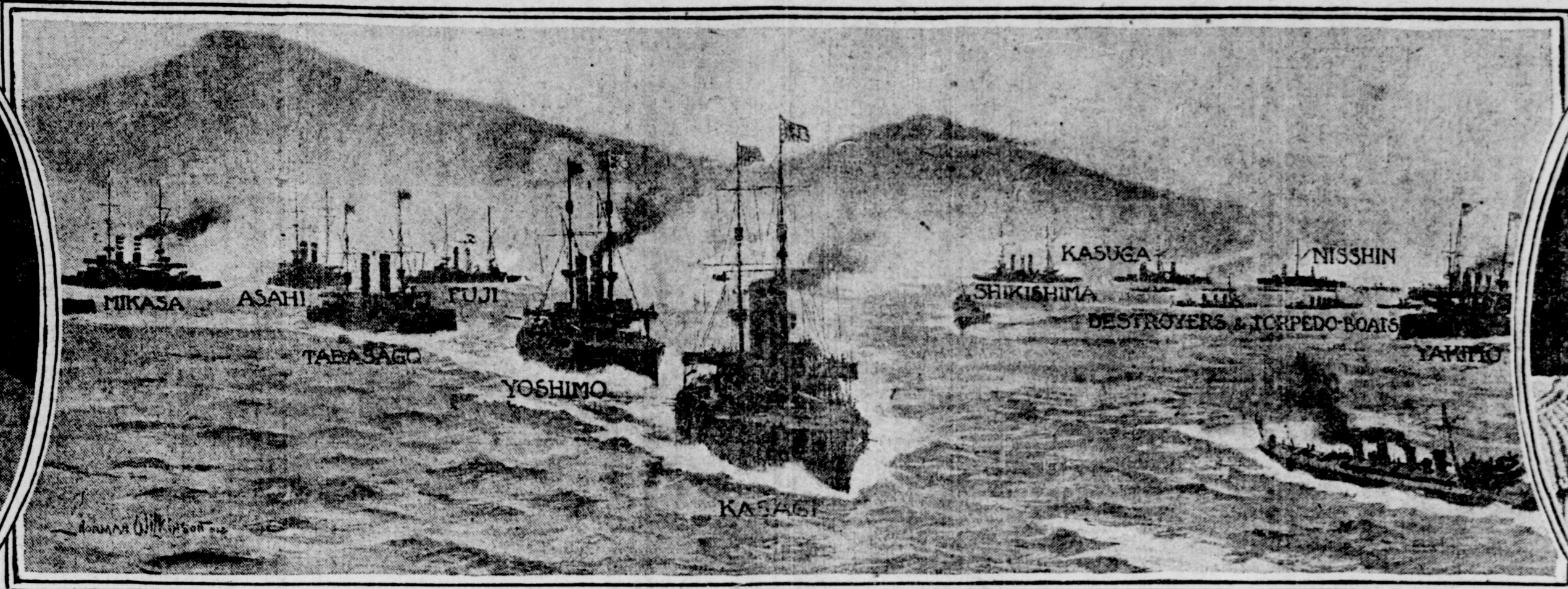
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905

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## ROJESTVENSKY'S BALTIC FLEET PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED IN BIG BATTLE



VICE ADMIRAL TOGO



THE JAPANESE FLEET



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

### CREAM OF NAVY SUNK

Russians Lose 2 Battleships, 7 Cruisers, 1 Ironclad, 1 Repair Ship, all Sunk; Others Captured

DISPATCH SAYS FLAGSHIP IS SUNK; ADM. WOUNDED

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**Rojestvensky Wounded.**  
LONDON, May 29.—The Central News dispatch from St. Petersburg states it is reported there Rojestvensky is flag ship is sunk and the admiral is wounded.

**Admiral Nebogatoff Captured.**  
TOKIO, May 29.—A late report says Rear Admiral Nebogatoff is captured. It is estimated that three thousand Russians were captured.

**Fleet Practically Annihilated.**  
TOKIO, May 29.—It is officially announced that the Baltic fleet under Rojestvensky is practically annihilated.

Twelve warships were either sunk or captured. Two of the largest vessels of the transport division are in the hands of the Japanese and two torpedo boats were sunk. All of the remaining Russian vessels are in full flight.

It is rumored, but not confirmed, that Rojestvensky's flagship was sunk.

**Russian Boats Sunk.**  
TOKIO, May 29.—According to reports the following Russian vessels were sunk:

Battleships—Borodino, Alexander III.

Armored cruisers—Amiral Nakahimoff, Deitridonskoi, Vladimira, Monomach.

Coast defense ironclads—Admiral Oushakoff.

Protected cruisers—Svetlana, Jemotchet.

Repair ship—Kamtschatka.

Cruiser—Ireessin.

The following were captured: Battleships, Orel, Nicholas I.

Coast defense ironclads—Admiral Senavin, General Admiral Apraxine.

Eight Captains Drowned.  
TOKIO, May 29.—Eight captains of Russian vessels which were destroyed in the battle drowned with sinking ships. The crews were made prisoners. Tokio is delirious with joy. Admiral Togo's report is awaited

with feverish impatience. During the battle the firing was plainly heard on shore.

**Total Russ Losses.**  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Minister Griscorn of Tokio wires that Togo reports the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were two battleships, one coast defender, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers, all sunk. In addition he captured two battleships, two coast defenders, one special service ship, one destroyer and over two thousand prisoners.

The admiral adds the Japanese squadron was undamaged.

**Battle Still in Progress.**  
LONDON, May 29.—The Central News is authority for the statement that the naval battle in the Korean straits is still in progress. The Japanese are pursuing the Russian warships which are reported as widely scattered.

**Japs Lost 15 Boats.**  
Messages from Tokio announce that official reports state the Russian losses reported up to this morning are twelve vessels sunk or captured.

According to a private telegram which the Central News quotes the Japanese lost three cruisers and twelve destroyers either sunk or disabled.

**Great Japanese Victory.**  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—An official report from Minister Griscorn, at Tokio, received by the state department this morning says that Togo reports he sunk one large vessel of the Borodino class (battleship) and three other small ships, besides capturing three others. Togo adds that no Japanese ships were injured.

Minister Griscorn states that at the time the message was sent the battle was progressing slowly, but everything indicated a great Japanese victory.

**Rojestvensky's flagship Sunk.**  
LONDON, May 29.—Reports are current on the stock exchange purporting to come from authoritative private sources that Rojestvensky's flagship, Kniaz Souvaroff was among the vessels sunk and that Togo is following up the Russians and picking off the ships one by one. On the ex-

change this morning consols went up five-sixteenths and Japanese bonds rose from two to three and a half points.

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### LOCK-OUT TODAY

Attempt to Involve Box Manufacturers in Lock-Out Fails

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, May 29.—Drivers for a number of additional lumber companies are locked out in accordance with a decision of the Lumbermen's association. All members of the association but one are now hauling with non-union drivers. Efforts to involve the box manufacturers in the lock-out failed.

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### ATLANTIC IS WINNER

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
ON BOARD SCRIPPS-McRAE TUG, Via Wireless to Lizard, May 29.—The yacht Atlantic was plainly visible at five o'clock thirteen miles from the finish line. The schooner will probably cross the line about 7 this evening.

SCILLY ISLAND LIGHT STATION, England, May 29.—The American yacht Atlantic, Capt. Charles Barr commanding, passed to the eastward of the signal station at 9:59 this morning, apparently the winner of the race for the Kaiser's cup.

**GLASGOW TRACTION EXPERT IS IN CHICAGO**

**GREETED BY MAYOR AND CITIZENS**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, May 29.—James Dalrymple, the Glasgow traction expert, arrived in Chicago at 10 o'clock this morning and was greeted by Mayor Dunne and a committee of citizens. Dalrymple will advise with Dunne as to the best way to promote municipal ownership.

**ERICKSON DISMISSED**  
The case against August Erickson the "city billposter," arraigned before Judge Brindley Saturday on the charge of drunkenness, was dismissed by the court today on account of lack of insufficient evidence.

Gustave Albert was given 60 days for beating his wife.

**CHICAGO DRAINAGE CASE CONTINUED**

WASHINGTON, May 29.—By agreement the counsel in the case of the state of Missouri vs. Illinois and the sanitary district of Chicago, involving a controversy relative to the Chicago drainage canal was set aside in the supreme court, until the October term.

**CLOUD BURST FLOODS IOWA**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SIOUX CITY, May 29.—A cloud burst today precipitated four inches of rain destroyed six bridges and created other damage. Leeds, a suburb, is inundated and the tracks are washed out.

### BEGINNING OF END--DEWEY

Says if Reports are True Russia Can do Nothing but Sue for Peace at Once

AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIP IS SUNK BY THE RUSSIANS

REPORT TODAY SAYS ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS; JAPS PURSUE RAGGED ENDS

Another Big Battle.  
TSINGTAU, May 29.—According to a Chinese telegram another naval battle is on near Oki island. It is believed the engagement is on a larger scale than the one in the straits of Tushima. The Japanese losses, so far, are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—"It's the beginning of the end. I can see no other outcome than that Russia will sue for peace." This was Admiral Dewey's comment today when shown the report of the losses sustained by the Russian fleet.

"In my opinion the victory of the Japanese may be attributed to their training and preparedness. The same spirit was doubtless exhibited that

they carried with them in their assaults of Port Arthur."

**Takahire is Delighted.**  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Minister Takahire this morning expressed satisfaction at the report of the Japanese victory. The minister and others of the Japanese legation remained in their offices nearly all night eagerly awaiting news of the battle. Minister Takahire is expecting, momentarily, definite news of the battle.

**Uncle Sam Wants to Know.**  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Post today says that acting under the instructions of the president, Acting Secretary of State Loomis telegraphed Minister Griscorn, Tokio, to inquire into the reported sinking of the American merchant steamer by the

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# A LATE INVENTION IN FLYING MACHINES AND MEN INTERESTED IN IT



PROFESSOR MONTGOMERY'S AEROPLANE, THE SANTA CLARA, RESTING ON THE GROUND.

PROFESSOR JOHN J. MONTGOMERY, THE INVENTOR.

FATHER BELL OF SANTA CLARA COLLEGE, WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTING PROFESSOR MONTGOMERY.

## LA CROSSE DEFEATED AT REEDSBURG

The North La Crosse team were defeated yesterday in their first game at Reedsburg by a score of 6 to 7. Ray Long was in the pitcher's box which will be occupied today by Nagle and tomorrow by Sidney Jacques. The games are being played in connection with a Memorial Day celebration.

The Regulars defeated the Ramblers on the George street grounds by a score of 8 to 1.

Acorns and Onajaska 6-3 in favor of the former.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES ON NORTH SIDE

The Memorial services held at the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday morning were attended by members of the John Flynn Post, W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans.

They went at the Wannebo hall at the corner of Clinton and Caledonia street and marched to the services in a body.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

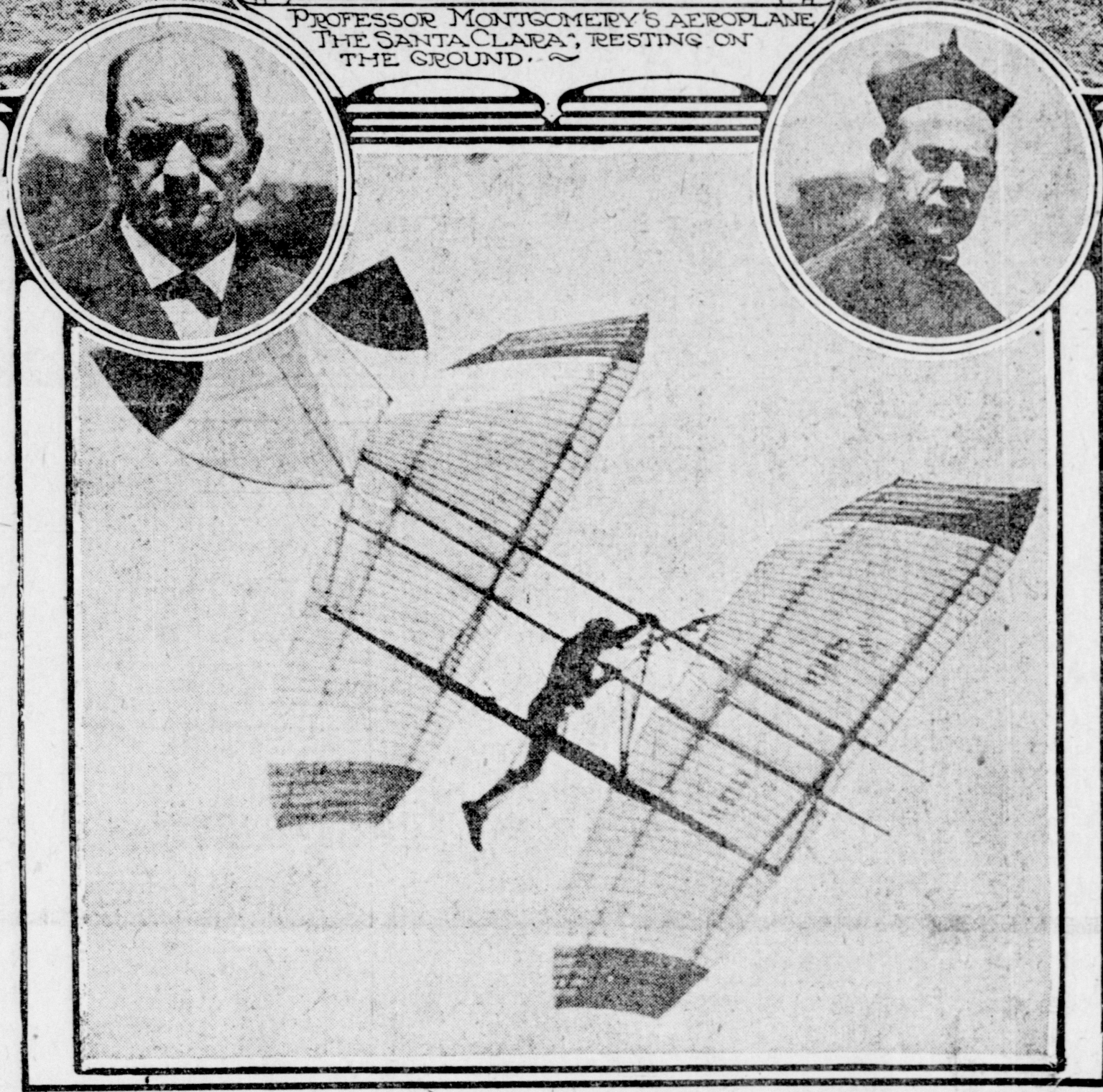
Thomas Craigen has accepted a position at the Hirschheimer plant as moulder.

Harry Evjen the Caledonia street barber caught a forty pound catfish yesterday.

Clarence Hyde of the Milwaukee road is suffering severely with tonsillitis.

Walter Wisely is in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

If you live in North La Crosse and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.



DAN MALONEY THE AERONAUT. PHOTOGRAPHED JUST BEFORE AEROPLANE WAS CUT LOOSE FROM THE BALLOON.

## P.A. WILL BOOST DANA'S BAND

The local council of United Order of Commercial Travelers which will attend the Grand Encampment at Oshkosh next month in a body, has received assurance that the Progressive association will do all in its power to aid them in taking Dana's Third Regiment band to Oshkosh, as the association seems of the belief that this accompanied by the La Crosse baseball team which will play at Oshkosh during the U. C. T. encampment will be a great advertisement to the city. In order to partially defray the expense of taking the Dana's band with

them the Travelers have decided to give a ball at their hall Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made by the railroad company to carry passengers to Oshkosh and return during this encampment at \$6.30 a round trip. This will give the La Crosse fans a chance to see this series of ball games. The Travelers will go in a body, and will have their own special car.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul's West Avenue Lutheran church will hold their Fifth annual Memorial day social at the church parlors tomorrow. The church will be thrown open to visitors the entire afternoon and evening, and ice cream and strawberries served.

The Market Street Stars were defeated at baseball yesterday by the north side Rangers at the latter's diamond on the north side.

## VETRANS HO HONOR THEIR DEAD TOMORROW

Memorial Day, tomorrow, will be observed in the usual manner in this city. A legal holiday, all of the banks, county and city offices, and also all of the downtown stores will be closed in order that the employees may participate in the proper observance of the day.

The principal part of the program will be the service at Cameron park in the afternoon. Here from three until half past four o'clock the service of the day will be held, the program is as follows:

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Heberd. Song by Miss Ethel Scott. "The Offering of Flowers We Bring to Thee."

Accompaniment by Mr. Leland Widroick.

Reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by D. B. Phelps.

Solo by Miss Ethel Scott, with Dana's band accompaniment.

Address by Col. B. F. Bryant.

Solo by Miss Ethel Scott, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Benediction.

The forenoon will be spent in decorating the graves at the cemetery and in a parade of school children escorted by the military companies, the G. A. R. and the Spanish American war veterans to the cemetery.

After the park service, a brief service will be held at the Mississippi river wagon bridge in honor of the sailor dead.

Memorial exercises are being held in most of the schools this afternoon.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

**They Would Test the Law.**

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—The state executive board of the United Mine Workers of America have suggested to the Illinois Coal Operators' association that the shot-firer law be given a fair trial. Then if it can be shown that loss of life has increased, or that the law works any other hardship on the operators, the mine workers will meet the operators to adjust any disputes that may arise over the enforcement of the shot-firer law.

**Crippled, He Goes Insane.**

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 29.—Geo. Blackrick, 39 years old, who has been brought to the asylum, has been a cripple for twelve years, his spine being affected and one hand missing. Yet he managed a large farm, did plowing and other heavy work, and milking eight cows daily. Recently his affliction and hard work made him demented and he drove his family from home with threats of death.

**State Meet Won by the Varsity.**

Bloomington, Ind., May 29.—Indiana university won the state intercollegiate track and field meet with 53 1-3 points. Purdue university was second and Notre Dame third. The weather was ideal and five state records were broken. After the first two events Indiana took the lead and retained it throughout.

**Cornell Defeats Harvard.**

Boston, May 29.—Cornell university oarsmen defeated the Harvard univer-

## North Side News

### BOYS FAIL TO HEED MOTHER'S INJUNCTION, DROWN

#### Sad Affair on French Island in Which Three Are Drowned--Went to Fish in Leaky Boat

Three boys, Edward James Wright, age 12; Archibald Wright, age 9 years and seven months, and Roland Ashland, age 10, met death by drowning late Saturday afternoon near West La Crosse in the upper part of Colman's slough or what is known as Richmond's slough.

It is not known how the trio met their death as no one witnessed the accident.

The boys asked their mother to go fishing in the afternoon and she said that they might go out but that they should stay on the shore. Ignoring their mother's advice they secured the old leaky boat of Mr. Statts which was on the shore and went out. It is said that they had gone fishing in the boat several times before and that they always had a can with them so that one of the party could be busy bailing out the water, as the boat was very leaky.

When the boys did not appear for supper anxiety as to their safety was caused and search was instituted.

When the searchers came to the artesian well of Dawson's, which, on account of the high water is very near the shore at present, they found a cap and an upturned boat, and it was not until then that the fate of the boys was realized.

Searching parties were at once formed and many boats plied the slough with grabirons and drags in search of the boys, some staying out with lanterns all night.

The only body which was found Saturday, however, was that of the oldest boy, Edward. Mr. Hinkley and Miller were in one boat and Elmer Jenks and Claude Boucher were in the other and were pulling a drag when they found him.

Sunday many residents renewed the search early but their efforts were fu-

tile until about 3:30 in the afternoon when the body of Roland Ashland was found. About four o'clock the other boy was found about twenty feet away. The body of the oldest boy was found furthest out and was about 300 feet away from the others.

They were all found far apart which would lead one to believe that there was no struggle to save each other as in that way they would have been clinged together.

One of the most substantial theories of the accident is that the youngest boys got in the boat in a standing position and that the third one pushed out the boat which rocked from one side to the other and filled with water so that it caused one of the boys to fall out on either side, the boat meanwhile gliding out until about 300 feet away when it sank with Edward.

About the last time that the majority of the boys' relatives and friends saw them alive was on Friday, previous to the accident, when exercises were held in the school and at which all of them took an active part.

Several hundred people of both La Crosse and French Island were present when the bodies were recovered yesterday afternoon.

All three of the boys will be interred at once. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the St. James' church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating and William Dwyer in charge. There will be three hearses and three wagonettes for the pallbearers, composed of friends of the boys, and the procession to the Catholic cemetery in West La Crosse where interment will be made will no doubt be a long one.

It is one of the saddest affairs that has ever occurred in this vicinity.

sity eight oared crew on the Charles river by six and one-half lengths. The crimson oarsmen could do little against the Ithaca students, who pulled over the course of 1 1/2 miles in 19 minutes 9.1-5 seconds. Harvard finished in 10 and 31 seconds.

**Fire Wipes Up \$30,000 Worth.**

Kewanna, Ind., May 29.—Fire destroyed the elevator and grist mill operated by A. D. Tener, the Vandalia passenger and freight stations, Byers Bros' poultry warehouse, and damaged several business buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, covered by insurance.

**Presbyterian Assembly Adjourns.**

Winona Lake, Ind., May 29.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church has completed its 117th annual session and adjourned. About 300 commissioners remained here over Sunday as they did not desire to be traveling on Sunday.

**Would Not Survive His Ship.**

Sanjago de Chile, May 29.—The Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto has foundered in the Gulf of Ancud, north of the island of Chile, off the southern part of the coast of Chile. Captain Whitehead, when he saw that his ship was lost, shot himself.

**Gets a Year in the Pen.**

Clark, S. D., May 29.—Carl Jackson, cashier of the defunct First State bank, has been convicted of making a false statement to a bank examiner and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His attorneys will endeavor to secure a new trial.

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**Very Low Rates to United Commercial Travelers' Meeting at Oshkosh, Wis.,**

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 3 and 9, limited to return until June 12, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

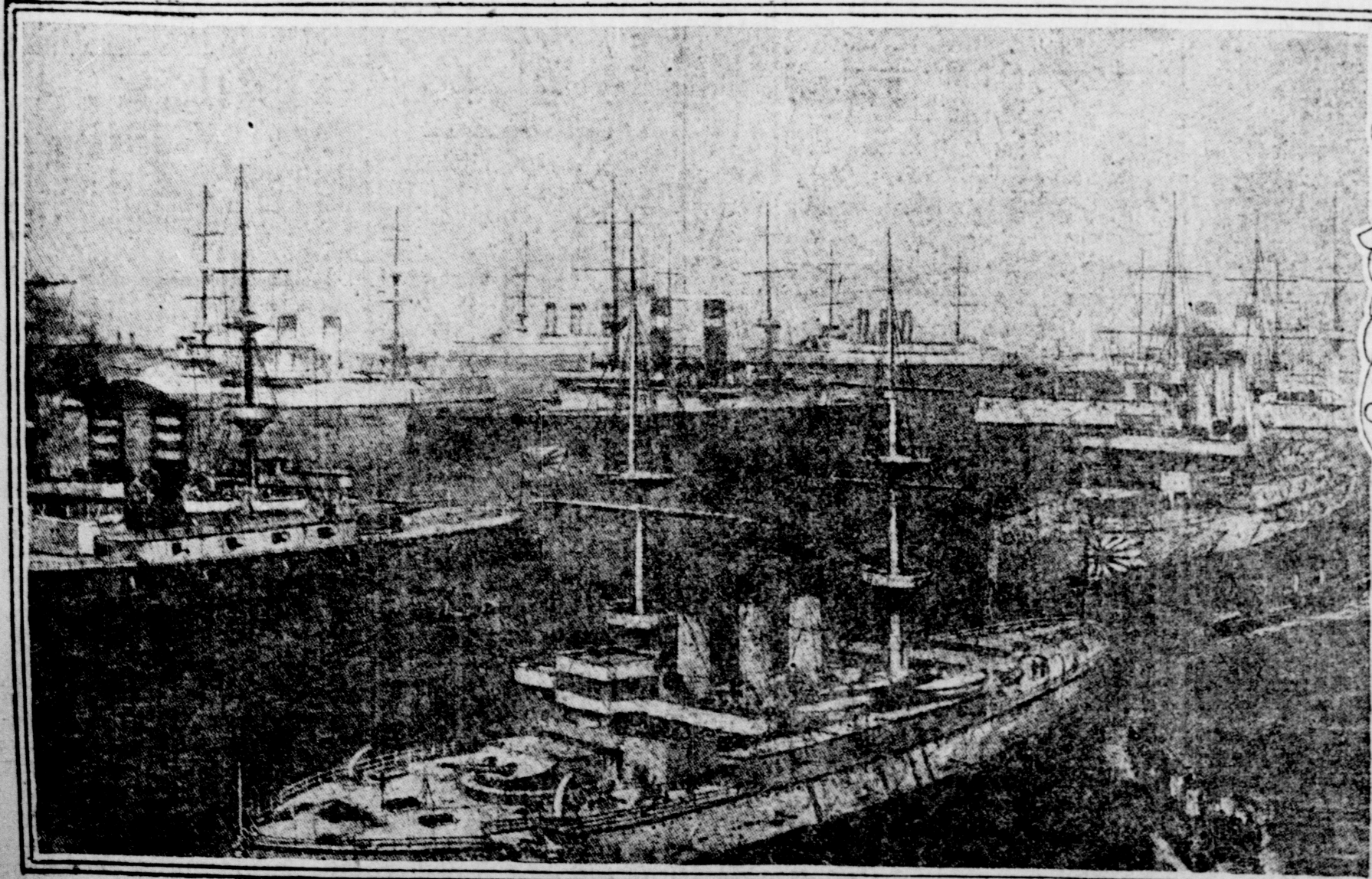
N. Neprud of Coon Valley was a business visitor in La Crosse Saturday.

Weather Observer Oberholtzer has predicted generally fair weather for Memorial Day.

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## TYPES OF JAPANESE FLEET AND THE BALTIC FLEET.



Types of The Japanese Fleet.



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The Baltic Fleet in The North Sea.



# CONDUCT OF CHICAGO STRIKE TAKEN OUT OF HANDS OF SHEA

## NATIONAL BOARD SUPER- CEDES STRIKE LEADER WITH POLICE RECORD

### Declares Against Ex- tending Trouble— Peace Honorable

Chicago, May 29.—The general executive board of the Teamsters' union has taken the management of the strike out of the hands of President Shea, and it will be managed hereafter by the members of the executive board and the local strike committee. After assuming control of the strike the executive board issued a statement, which says the strike will be continued along the same lines; that it should be confined to Chicago and to as few men here as possible, no one but teamsters taking part; that the board has hopes that peace will soon be established, but that it must be on terms honorable to the strikers, and that the board will not be arbitrary.

Another "Slugging" Combine.  
The next important development of the strike is the confession of another conspiracy to "slug," in this last the teamsters being directly involved. Police Inspector Lavin arrested Nicholas Reichart, Jas. Collins, John H. Doherty, and a man named Wahl, who declined to give his first name, but is known as "Shoulders," on the charge of conspiring to slub H. F. Johnson, barn steward of the Wells-Fargo company, and W. E. Ellis, superintendent of the city delivery department of the same company. Reichart, after being taken into custody, confessed his share in the matter and his statements led to the arrest of the other three.

"For the Good of the Society."  
Reichert confessed plots to dislodge the two men named above, consisting of attempts to lure them into the hands of the slugs, which came near being successful, but the intended victims were too wary and both got away without being hurt. The attempts on Ellis, two in all, were made at his home, in the second case the slugs representing himself as a police officer came to escort Ellis to the express company's barn, where he had been called by a forged telegram. Ellis insisted in proof that his caller was an officer, and not getting it stayed in his house. The men denied being paid to do this work, and said they were doing it for "the good of society."

Carlstrom Slugged Arrested.  
George Mellor, president of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, who has been sought for two weeks by the police in connection with the murder of Gus Carlstrom, who was beaten to death by "slugs" hired by the officials of the union, has been arrested. Other officials of the union admitted

that Carlstrom was "slugged" by the men hired by them for the purpose and Mellor acknowledged the truth of their statements, declaring, however, that he had no direct transactions with the men.

### ALLIED BUILDING TRADES' ACTION Why That Body Holds Aloof—Rioting Takes a New Start.

The animus of the action of the Allied Building Trades in withdrawing sympathy and cash from the teamsters proves to be an internal quarrel. For a long time the two organizations have been disputing as to which should control the men who haul safes to buildings and set them in their places. The Allied Building Trades' body holds that the putting in place of safes belongs to its members because there is constructive work to be done on jobs like this. The teamsters insist that the hauling is the important part of the job and that it would be absurd to have two sets of workmen employed thereon increasing the cost and causing delay, as it would do in many instances.

The Allied Trades finding the teamsters "in a hole" concluded that it would be a good time to bring this dispute to an issue and so took the action announced. The teamsters have appointed a committee to confer with the allied trades on the subject.

There was much rioting in the lumber district, and in one of them notable for the number of women and children engaging a woman named Corcoran with an armload of brick was arrested. In another a union street car motorman who tried to smash a non-union teamster's wagon was arrested after he had bitten a policeman on the hand and been knocked down. There were a score of non-union men brutally beaten, and a dozen strikers were arrested. One case of assault will probably end in murder, as the non-union man was terribly kicked in the head.

### Half Rates to Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, Bristol, Tennessee.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 31 to June 2, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

### Excursion Tickets to Interscholastic Meet and Declamatory Contest at Madison, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates for trains arriving at Madison on May 26, and by noon of May 27, limited to return until May 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## MAYOR WEAVER IS A WINNER

Philadelphia, May 29.—After a contest lasting five days the Republican "organization," led by Insurance Commissioner Durham, has been forced by public opposition and clamor to abandon its efforts to extend the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for seventy-five years. Thomas Dolan, president of the company, has forwarded a formal letter to the presidents of the select and common branches of city council withdrawing his proposition to advance the city \$25,000,000 in consideration of the extension of the lease which the company now holds.

This action was taken after a protracted conference with Commissioner Durham, State Senator McNichol and Select Councilman Charles Seger, who presented the gas lease resolutions in the council. The withdrawal of the United Gas Improvement company's offer is undoubtedly a signal victory for Mayor Weaver, but the fight is still proceeding in the matter of the removal of Snyder and Costello, which will take place in the courts.

## Murderer Hiding In the Swamps

Duluth, May 29.—Hunted by a posse of deputy sheriffs and policemen of Eveleth Michael Capen, the alleged murderer of Frank Policar, who was shot at Eveleth Nov. 21 last, is believed to be hiding in the swamps near Moose lake. Armed guards are posted at the exits, and every precaution will be taken to allow no means of escape. Capen, who has the reputation of being a dangerous man, has been missing since the night of the crime. Sheriff Bates was notified and Deputy Owen Gately found that the fugitive had been working on a farm on Moose lake for John Thomasch. A posse hurried to the farm only to find that Capen had fled into the swamps.

## Prehistorical Wild Beast

Boise, Ida., May 29.—The government is building a dam across the Snake river. In excavating a channel the engineers cut through twelve feet of lava, below this a bed of sand six feet thick, and below that another lava flow. Here in the sand the skull of a horned animal was found, the horns spreading six feet from tip to tip.

While being removed the skull crumbled, but the horns are perfect and resemble those of a musk ox. A tusk three feet long, resembling an elephant's tusk was found, and a lower jaw resembling a horse's jaw. Scientists have failed to identify the bones.

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Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## PATTERSONS REUNITED--JULIA SMITH AND NAN BESIDE FATHER



## Frisco System Will Furnish all Employes With Homesteads

Adopting a French plan for amalgamating the interests of the corporation and its employes, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco system, has declared that a homestead will be provided for every employe of the system, from vice president down to the section hand. By this method Mr. Yoakum hopes to establish an "entente cordiale" among the employes and a closer affiliation with the corporate interests than on any other road in America. One of the things which it is expected to accomplish is the elimination of strikes.

A careful survey of the situation in France was made by Mr. Yoakum and he studied the plans which he found to be working satisfactorily on several of the roads in that country. So pleased was he with what he saw that he decided to introduce the same plan in this country, and the first experiments are to be made on the Texas line. The details having been explained to the men, it is declared that already a majority of them have signified their intention of taking advantage of it.

The idea is to sell to every em-

ploye a parcel of five or ten acres of land tributary to the railroad, supplied with water, and at a fair valuation to be paid for in ten years, deferred payments bearing a low rate of interest. One of the provisions in the contract is that in case an employe who has availed himself of this privilege dies, or is killed in an accident while in the service of the company, the land is to be deeded in fee to his wife or family, without further obligation on their part. This insures a home for the employe's family upon land which can easily be made productive.

It is provided further, that should an employe discontinue his service with the company from any cause whatever, before the completion of his contract all the money paid in by him will be returned together with interest at the rate per annum that has been charged again him.

It was found that in France, where similar plans have been in effect for a number of years it has resulted beneficially to the company as well as to the employes. High-grade men, men who make good citizens in any community, were attracted to the ser-

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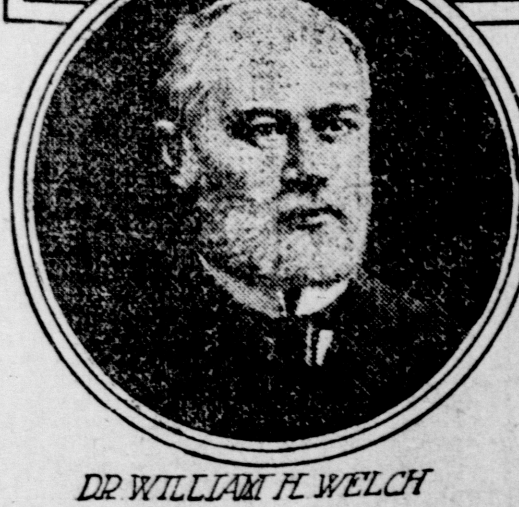
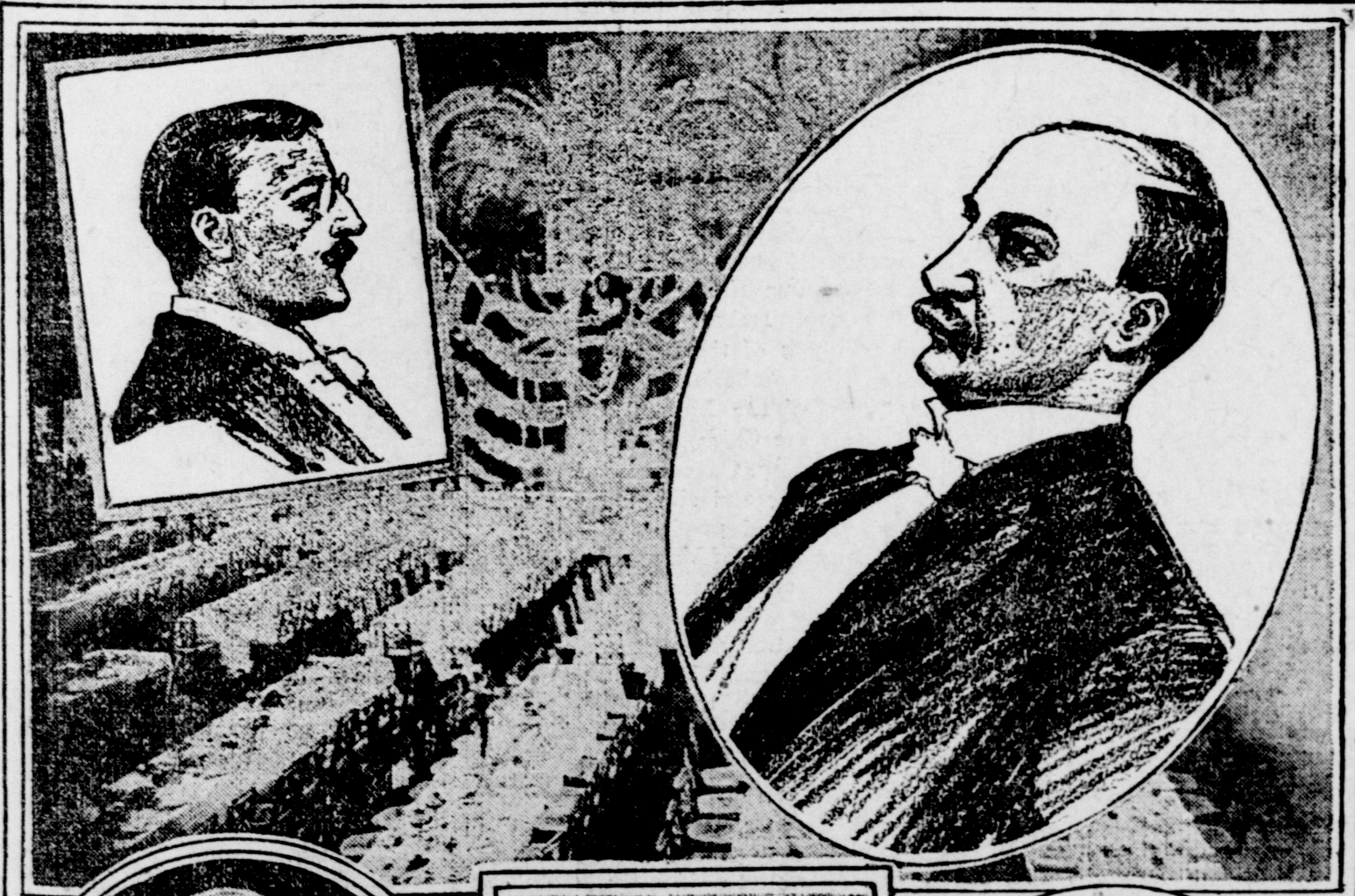
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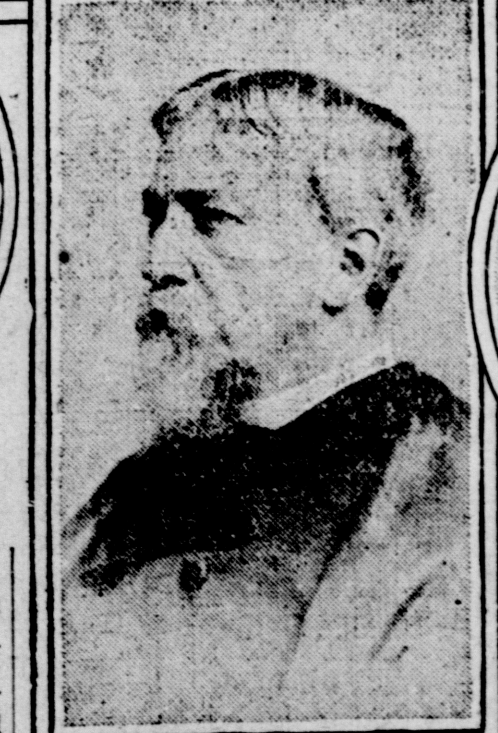
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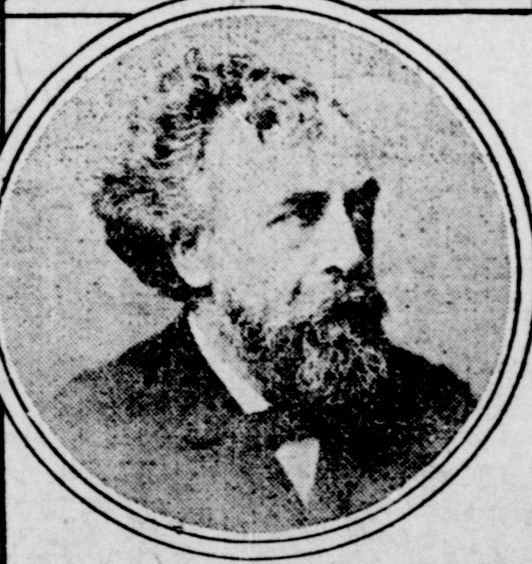
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DR. A. JACOBI—PHOTO BY

(New York Herald Special.)  
NEW YORK, May 9.—At what one of the speakers called "the largest medical dinner ever cooked," Dr. William Osler, who has achieved fame as the reputed author of the remark that all men are worthless after forty and should be chloroformed after sixty, was entertained at dinner by his colleagues of the profession at the

Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday night.

That Dr. Osler had other recommendations besides the utterance at-

tributed to him was evidenced by the fact that the most eminent men of his profession from all parts of the United States and Canada and one or two from across the sea attended the function and that allusion to his alleged theories of age were few and far between.



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### MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

Have you ever stopped to think what subject furnishes the most fruitful topic of conversation these days? It is money!

In libraries, in parlors, in street cars, on railroads, in the street—everywhere the sound of "dollars" is heard.

"What is it worth?" "How much did it cost?" "How much did you get for it?" "What kind of an investment would that be?" "How are the stocks today?" "Who won in that last real estate deal?"

Always money, money, money!

Do you announce the death of a friend, the query, "How much money did he leave?" is the first thing to greet your ears. Sorrow for the dead, and sympathy for the living, are both secondary to the importance of whether he died rich.

Do you speak of a marriage, the first question is, "Did she do well?" Always money, money, money!

Is a child born into the world, "Was it born with a silver or gold spoon in its mouth?" is the first thing asked. And, according to the answer, predictions for its future are either rosy or gray.

Always money, money, money!

Men have died for it, lied for it, become criminals for it—everything but remained honest for it.—St. Paul News.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Chicago, May 29. — Following are the base ball scores:

League (Saturday): At New York — Brooklyn 1, New York 4; at Philadelphia — Boston 3, Philadelphia 0; at Pittsburgh — Cincinnati 4, Chicago 8.

(Sunday) At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 12; at Chicago—St. Louis 6, Chicago 1.

American (Saturday): At Cleveland — New York 3, Cleveland 6; at Detroit — Philadelphia 2, Detroit 3; at St. Louis—Washington 2, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—Boston 2, Chicago 9.

(Sunday) At St. Louis—Washington 1, St. Louis 5; at Chicago—Boston 8, Chicago 5.

Association (Saturday): At Kansas City—Louisville 3, Kansas City 4; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 11; at Minneapolis—Columbus 1, Minneapolis 2; at St. Paul—Toledo 3, St. Paul 4.

(Sunday) At Milwaukee—Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 3; at Kansas City—Louisville 6, Kansas City 5—seven innings, forfeited by Louisville for rowdyism; at Minneapolis—Columbus 5, Minneapolis 6; at St. Paul—Toledo 4, St. Paul 9.

Western (Saturday): At Colorado Springs—Denver 9, Colorado Springs 7; at Des Moines—Sioux City 6, Des Moines 2; at St. Joseph—Rain. (Sunday) At St. Joseph—Omaha 2, St. Joseph 1; at Colorado Springs—Denver 8, Colorado Springs 7—ten innings; at Des Moines—Rain.

### Iowa Athletic Meet.

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—In a steady downpour of rain and on a somewhat heavy track that grew worse as the meet proceeded, the State University of Iowa won the sixteenth annual Iowa intercollegiate track meet here. Iowa had 38½ points; Grinnell, 33½; Drake, 28; State Normal, 26; and Ames 25.

## The United States Building In Soap.

A Fac-Simile of the Great Government Building of Washington is now on Exhibition in

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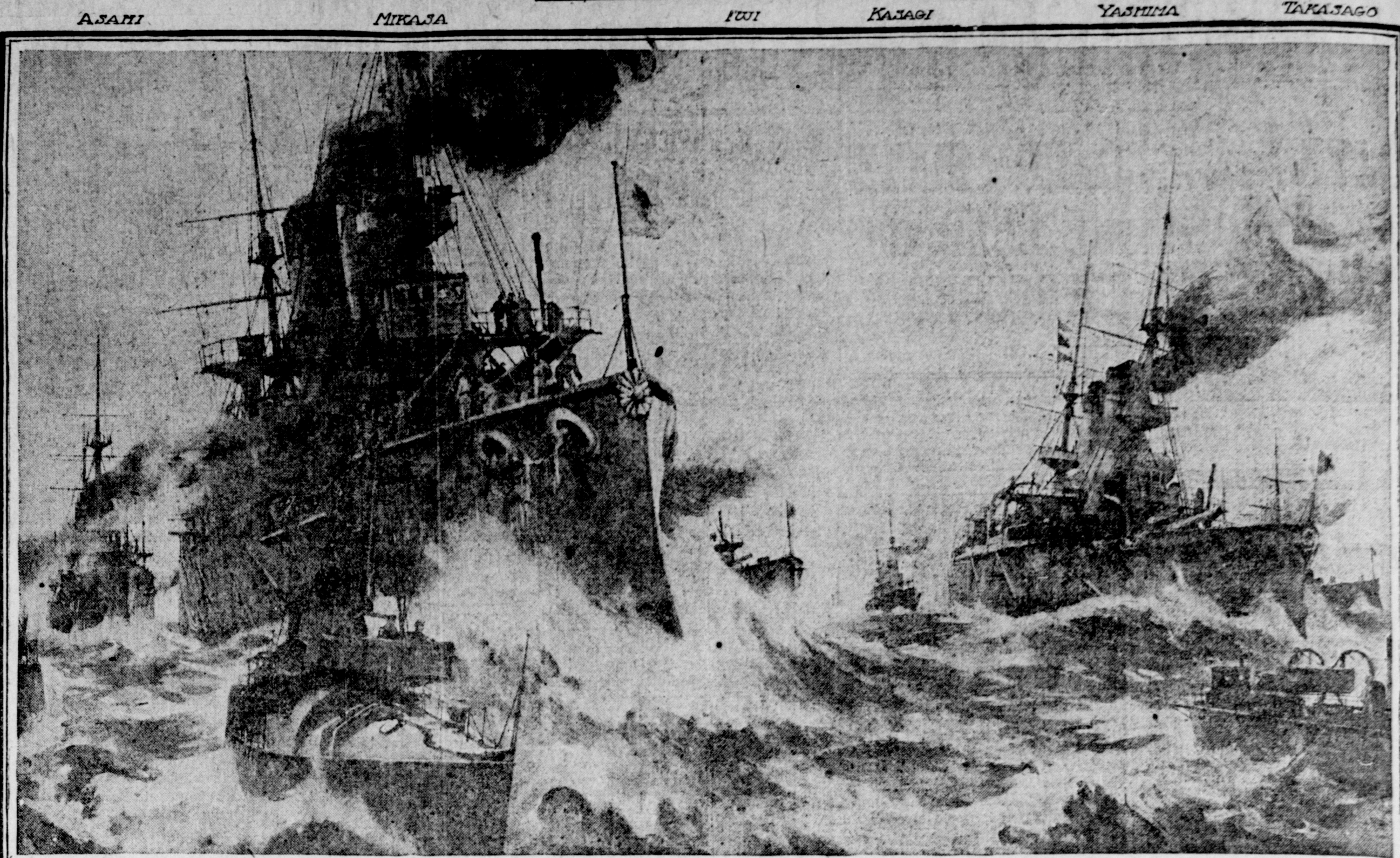
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## EX-LEADER OF POPULISTS IS THE VICTIM OF THUGS

### MRS. LEASE IS SURPRISED AND ROBBED WHEN SHE IS ALONE

#### Pistol Held at Head and \$500 in Valuables Taken

New York, May 29. — Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the lecturer, and ex-Populist leader, was the victim of a daring robbery in her home in this city. While one robber held a revolver with the muzzle pressing close against her temple and admonished her not to make an outcry, another went through her flat from end to end, gathering up valuables of every description, and finished by taking a diamond pin she wore at her throat. A roll of bank notes amounting to \$110, which Mrs. Lease had just drawn from the bank, also was found by the robbers, and carried away with them when they made their escape.

#### Surprised by the Burglars.

The total value of the booty they secured is placed at nearly \$500, of which \$300 was in jewelry and silver. Mrs. Lease gave the police a good description of the robbers, but the thieves have not yet been found. Mrs. Lease was reading in her sitting room when she heard footsteps in the hall outside, and went to investigate. As she stepped across the threshold a

short, stockily built man seized her by the throat and, forcing her against the wall, placed the muzzle of a revolver against her temple. "Not a word," he commanded, and the order was obeyed.

#### SUCH A CONSIDERATE THUG

Didn't "Want to Shed Blood" Unless His Victim Resisted.

"I don't want to shed any blood," continued the burglar, "and I won't if you'll be sensible and keep quiet. My 'pal' is going through your flat. That diamond studded breastpin of your looks pretty good; I guess I'll take it. Now, you've got some money, and you've got to show me where it is. It must be in that bag you had when you came in. Show me where you put it. No funny business, now."

With the burglar's revolver at her head Mrs. Lease led him to her bed room, and pointed out her shopping bag. The burglar opened it, took the roll of bills, and then marched her back to the hall, where he detained her with his revolver until the other robbers had finished with the silver and other things in the flat. When the flat had been plundered to their satisfaction the men rushed out of the building, and disappeared down the street and out of sight before a warning was given.

Mrs. Lease, for many years prior to her removal to New York, in 1897, was a resident of Wichita, Kan. She became interested in politics and social reform while on a visit to Great Britain soon after her graduation from the convent school at Allegheny, N. Y., and from the Young Ladies' seminary at Ceres, in the same state. She is a native of Pennsylvania. After her marriage to Lease in 1873 and her removal to Wichita, she was carried to the front by the political revolution in Kansas. She had already become proficient in the practice of law, and at once attracted attention as a leader of the Populist party.

#### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The formation of a corporation to include all the hop growers of Washington, Ore., California, New York and England is proposed.

Secretary of State Hay arrived at Frankfurt from Bad Nauheim and left later for Paris.

Mount Vesuvius has entered a new phase of activity. Explosions are heard ten miles distant.

A procession of Jews at Lodz carrying red flags, came into conflict with the Cossacks, who fired, killing three persons and wounding several others.

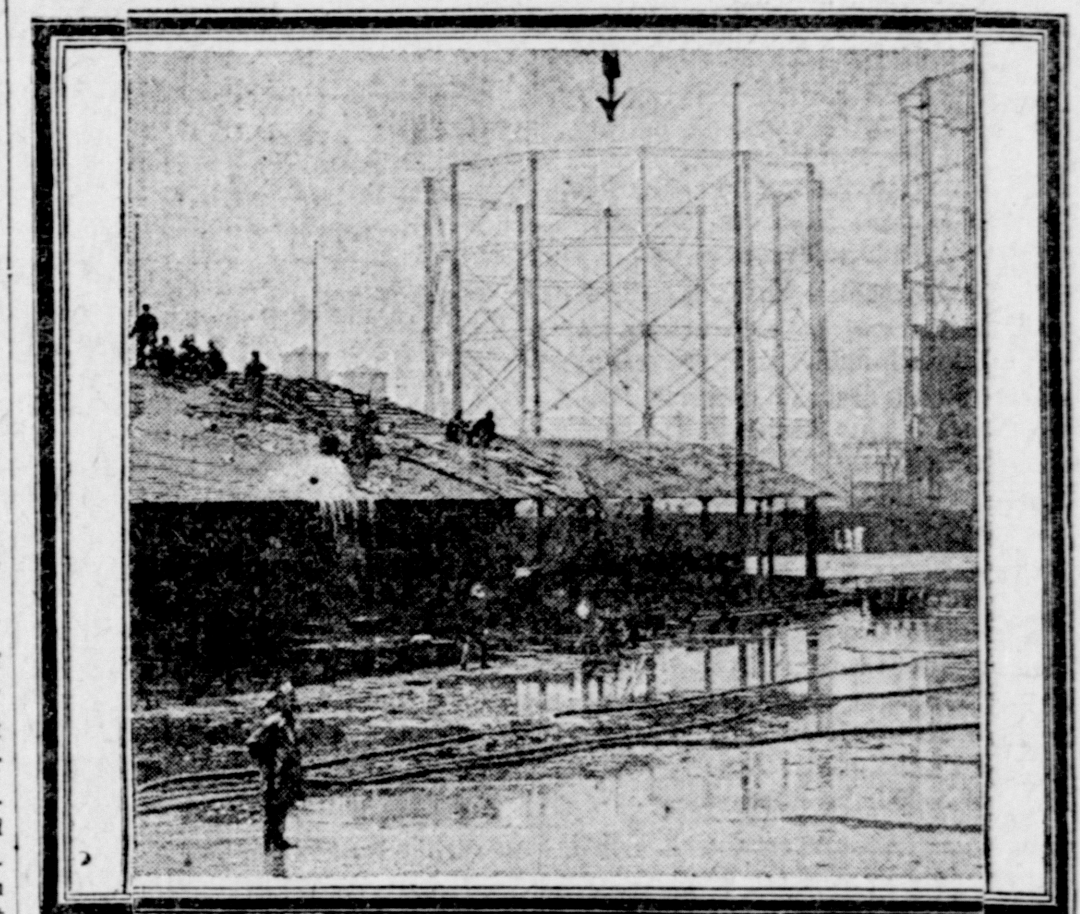
Citizens of Elkhart, Ind., organized and passed resolutions indorsing the closed-lid policy of Governor Hanly and the local police department.

Irby Passwater, of Greentown, near Kokomo, Ind., committed suicide by shooting. He was paralyzed and, rather than see his wife working in the field to support him, he killed himself.

Whitelaw Reid, the new ambassador to Great Britain, has sailed for England.

Ex-Governor D. R. Francis, of Missouri, who suffered a severe sprain in the leg in an automobile accident at

### WHERE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE IN PHILADELPHIA



(New York Herald Special.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16.—Two men were killed, one fatally injured and forty others were more or less seriously burned Friday by the collapse of a big gas holder at the Point Breeze works of the United Gas Improvement company, in the southern part of the city. The dead are George H. Whalen, a tin roofer, and James Ogilvie, his assistant. Owen Brady, an employe of the gas company, was fatally injured.

Cincinnati, arrived at St. Louis, very lame.

Threatened police interference prevented a base ball game at Brooklyn between the New York and Brooklyn League clubs.

Graeme Stewart, the well-known Chicagoan, has suffered another attack of congestion of the brain, and is now in a critical condition.

The Edward F. Dunne League, of Chicago, will boom the Windy City mayor for president.

The German yacht Hamburg was leading in the 3,000-mile race across the Atlantic for the Kaiser's cup when last sighted.

Pugilist "Kid" McCoy is going to marry Lillian Ellis, a New York widow with \$5,000,000.

Don Francisco Silveira, the eminent statesman and former Spanish premier, is dying at Madrid.

#### FREIGHT HOUSES CLOSED, DECORATION DAY, MAY 30TH.

On Decoration Day, freight houses will be closed, except for delivery of perishable freight until 10 a. m.

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#### OPPORTUNITIES AT OACOMA, S. D.

The town of Oacoma, Lyman county, South Dakota, is located on the west bank of the Missouri river, opposite Chamberlain. With the completion of the Lyman county extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Oacoma will become the distributing and shipping point for a populous and productive area larger than the state of Vermont. The townsite is beautiful, well drained, has the advantage of railway and steamboat transportation and is bound to become one of the most important trade centers of South Dakota.

About June 1 there will be a sale of town lots offering excellent opportunities for profitable investment. Business men who are seeking good locations for mercantile enterprises will do well to identify themselves with Oacoma. Watch for dates of excursions for the sale of Oacoma town lots.

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## GRAND ARMY VETS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

The members of the Wilson Colwell and William McKinley posts, G. A. R., and the United Spanish War Veterans, accompanied by the Women's Relief Corps attended services yesterday at the First Universalist church.

The veterans met at 10 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall and marched to the church in a body. The John Flynn post attended services at the north side Baptist church.

Yesterday afternoon the veterans visited the cemetery and made preparations for the observance of Memorial Day tomorrow. Small flags were planted on all soldiers' graves.

## NO ISSUE OF THE TRIBUNE TOMORROW

• Tomorrow being Memorial Day, a national holiday, there will be no issue of the Tribune. • The management of the paper desires to extend to its employees the privilege of observing the day and accompanying rest.

## NICE SIDE MONEY FOR THE POLICE

According to the figures furnished the La Crosse county board at its recent session, the police department of La Crosse receives annually from the county about \$300 for witness fees. This was last year divided as follows:

Chief H. H. Byrne	\$73.22
J. W. Taylor	\$5.50
Det. Sergeant John Webber	19.01
Detective John Coady	18.01
Patrolman Alois Yehle	15.06
Patrolman M. Britton	14.00
Patrolman John Wendling	12.12
Capt. John Parks	10.96
Patrolman Charles Schubert	10.21
Patrolman Frank Wolfe	9.95
Patrolman Paul Hefti	9.54
Patrolman Joseph McGrath	8.63
Detective William Lyman	7.88
Night Sergeant S. S. Post	7.45
Patrolman Larry Dugan	6.64
Patrolman W. H. Fitzsimmons	6.21
Patrolman William Horschak	6.06
Patrolman Daniel Diteen	5.66
Patrolman Thomas McDonald	5.23
Patrolman Samuel Johnson	2.49

## DIES OF ASPHYXIATION

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 29.—A guest giving his name as T. Burns of Chicago, was found dead in bed in a room at the Grand hotel. The room was filled with gas, and the man had retired without disrobing, supporting the theory of suicide. Twenty-three dollars was found in his pockets but nothing to identify him. He was clean shaven, dark complexioned and about 42 years of age.

## WANTS TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COS. TAXED LOCALLY

## Senate Adjourns Until Wednesday—Fish Hatchery Bill Amendment Killed

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—Two debates marked the opening of the session in the assembly today for weeks, one on the ad valorem telephone taxation bill and one on the fish hatchery bill. Assemblyman Thomas led a successful fight to have the real estate of telephone and telegraph companies assessed and taxed locally rather than by the state. He was opposed by Assemblyman Dahl of the committee on taxes who argued that the tax commission preferred the work of the assessment of these properties be not confused by taxing part locally and part by state. The Thomas amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was advanced to engrossment.

Assemblyman Coffland wanted the money for building bass and trout

## LA CROSSE THEATRE COMES DOWN A NOTCH

The genial manager of the La Crosse theatre this week is meeting the Bijou vaudeville theatre's popular prices, which shows that the Bijou is being felt at the box office of the larger playhouse in a way which demands both recognition and war.

There is to be presented at the La Crosse theatre this week a company under the management of a Mr. Breckenridge. Mr. Breckenridge, the "smiling comedian," hails from Cresco, Iowa, in the vicinity of the native town of the notorious "Cherry Sisters." He is a native of the place and resides there, though he plays about the vicinity considerably. Since the advent of the Bijou theatre, when the best of vaudeville is presented for 10 and 15 cents, it has been pretty hard scratching for a cheap show at the opera house. In fact this is the first time real competition with the popular Bijou has been attempted on an even price basis. It is the first time in some years that the genial manager of the opera house has stooped to reduce the price to 10 and 15 cents. It is not known whether the change is caused by a benevolent spirit or through necessity brought about by the increasing popularity of the Bijou.

However, the week will be watched with much interest, as Manager Gallagher of the Bijou theatre declares he will put on a show that will be worth double the price of admission and which will outshine anything that could even be attempted by the rival aggregation.

## J. J. ROUSE'S SON KILLED IN A WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rouse of 1441 Wood street received a message yesterday stating that their son Charles Rouse had been killed in a wreck at Pauline, Nebraska.

It is not known how the boy met his death as the telegram contained no details.

Charles was about 18 years of age and wanted to "go on the road" here but his parents would not consent to it. It is not known whether he was working on the train at the time of the wreck.

Engineer Rouse and wife left yesterday for La Belle, Mo., where the remains will be taken for interment.

Miss Jessie Van Wormer is the guest of friends at West Salem for a few days.

## Y. M. C. A. CAMP TO BE OPENED SOON

The opening of the Y. M. C. A. camp the latter part of June or the first of July, will this year be made by more campers than ever before.

The camp committee is rapidly completing the arrangements for opening the camp and the grounds will be improved and placed in first class condition as soon as possible.

This year there will be added to the usual accommodations, a large amount of gymnastic apparatus turning poles, etc., and the camp will also have a large tennis court.

The expense of the improvements will be defrayed by money derived by the illustrated lecture which will be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium June 7th.

## CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Rain for today is the forecast. Follow the crowds to the Bijou. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The steamer Col. Mackenzie is in port.

Muranos Clear Havana Cigars, 113 Main.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dairy butter, 16 to 18c at Beutler's store. North or south side.

Strauss' Billiard Hall is the coolest and most up-to-date in the city.

The new program at the Bijou tonight will be a fine one—don't miss it.

The River Rats baseball team was to play the Bellboys and they did not show. They then turned and played the Cowtowns and defeated them 2 to 3 in 14 innings.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Winona Polish societies excursion to La Crosse yesterday brought in a large number of people.

Joseph Ommerberg, an employee of the Adams Express company who is employed in Chicago as a strike breaker, spent Sunday in the city.

The Bijou theatre, the popular place, is the place to see first class, bright and sparkling vaudeville at popular prices.

Manager Gallagher declares he will have a show at the Bijou this week, worth three times the price of the ordinary popular priced show.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Dr. C. W. Sanderson, formerly of La Crosse, is in the city on a visit for two or three weeks.

The tramp who robbed the caboose at Medary Friday has not yet been apprehended.

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Remember, the Bijou vaudeville theatre presents the best of vaudeville at popular prices.

Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company, passed through La Crosse yesterday enroute to Portland, Ore., where he will attend the opening of the Lewis and Clarke exposition.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The twenty-fifth regiment, Wisconsin Infantry, will hold a reunion at this city during the encampment to be held here in June.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main. The freak lunatic, Charles Zimmerman who has been creating so much trouble throughout this district by cutting the telegraph wires along the railroad tracks has been apprehended and is now in jail at Dubuque. He will be committed to an asylum.

The Bijou theatre is putting on special attractions galore this week, in view of competition in prices at the La Crosse theatre.

Dr. E. R. Mulford returned Sunday from Chicago where he has been attending eye and ear clinics at the hospitals.

The Pointers defeated the Black Hawks at baseball on the diamond at Sixteenth and Farewell streets Saturday by a score of 25 to 5. The defeat of the Black Hawks was due to errors.

Captain M. N. Magnus, an officer of the Norwegian army, and formerly stationed at Christiania, more recently a renowned explorer and traveller, visited La Crosse yesterday and lectured last evening at St. Paul's West Avenue Lutheran church.

The Newport amateur baseball club defeated the Sandberry Bruisers, Saturday by a score of 15 to 3.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell of Minneapolis, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

## NEW OWNER OF LA CROSSE THEATRE BOOKS SHOWS

Returns From New York Where Arrangements Were Completed With Klaw & Erlanger

Mr. W. F. Gage, one of the owners of the La Crosse theatre, who will assume its management July 1st, has returned from New York where he has completed booking a fine list of attractions for the La Crosse house. Mr. Gage will get all of the Klaw & Erlanger plays on this circuit which are the best on the road, and the theatre will be on the circuit of this big and exclusive theatrical syndicate. The La Crosse theatre heretofore has never been on this circuit.

For the popular priced attractions Mr. Gage has entered into an arrangement with Stair & Haviland, which firm controls all of the best plays in the popular price class. This firm is practically a branch of the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate and deals with the popular priced attractions exclusively. Their shows appear at the Majestic

theatre, N. Y., the Great Northern in Chicago and the Grand and Bijou in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The nearest to La Crosse that the Stair & Haviland attractions have come before was the Great Northern theatre in Chicago.

It is evident that under the new management the La Crosse theatre is to take a bound in popularity and in quality of plays that will make it rank among the foremost in the northwest. Mr. Gage is not ready as yet to announce a list of the attractions, but is greatly pleased at the outcome of his trip and assures the public that the La Crosse theatre will present, after he assumes control July 1st, the best plays at the most reasonable prices.

Mr. Gage has not yet removed his family to this city from Albert Lea, but expects to take up his residence here within a short time.

## HELPED DEDICATE STIENER IS BOUND NEW FRENCH OVER BY THE CR. CHURCH COURT

The choir of the Sixth street Lutheran church yesterday attended the dedication services of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod church at French creek.

There were sixteen members of the choir who made the trip. Assisted by eight ministers and four church choirs the dedication was carried out by the Rev. Mr. Ulsaker of the Robinsdale University at Hamlin.

The services were followed by a dinner given by the ladies of the church in the basement and lawn surrounding the church.

In the afternoon a concert was given by the different church choirs and organists.

The new church which was recently completed was erected at a total cost of something over \$15,000 is one of the handsomest in the county. The services were attended by about 1,500 people.

## Local Strikebreaker Hit With Brick

Louis Bowman, a former billiard hall clerk at the Stoddard hotel who accepted a position with the Adams Express company some time ago and was immediately ordered to Chicago, met with a mishap there almost as soon as he got there.

Being assigned to duty on a wagon he had not been out more than two days before he was hit on the head by a can or bricks thrown from an upper window in a tenement house and was forced to go to a hospital for treatment.

He has now recovered sufficiently to be able to return to work again.

Very Low Rates to Milwaukee, Wis. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 5 and also June 6 for trains reaching Milwaukee on or before noon of that date, limited to return until June 9, inclusive, on account of I. O. O. F. meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

The Tribune stands for Greater La Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

Judge Brindley today bound over Rudolph Steiner, charged with failing to support his wife, to the next term of circuit court. Steiner's case which was brought up in county court Saturday, was of peculiar interest, as he had made a contract with his wife providing for their separation without divorce. Judge Brindley said that the contract did not except the defendant from the penalty imposed by the law for desertion.

Senator Thomas Morris returned Sunday morning from Madison to spend Memorial Day at his home in this city.

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# RUSSIAN ARMANDA DEFEATED BY THE JAPANESE FLEET

## DETAILS OF GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE IN HISTORY

### Early Reports of Clash in Which Togo is the Victor

St. Petersburg, May 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Chefoo says that private advices have been received by the Japanese consul there stating that the main portion of the Russian Baltic fleet engaged the Japanese squadron in the straits of Korea Saturday.

Washington, May 29.—The United States consul at Nagasaki has cabled the state department that the Japanese have sunk a Russian battleship, four other warships, and a repair ship in the straits of Korea.

Washington, May 29.—Japanese Minister Takahira has received a dispatch from Tokyo saying in effect that the fighting the naval battle thus far has been with favorable prospects to the Japanese. The minister's dispatch is from private sources.

Washington, May 29.—A dispatch was received at the state department yesterday saying that the Japanese



KOREAN STRAIT, CENTER OF NAVAL ACTIVITY

government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the straits of Korea Saturday, and had held them. The reported sinking of the battleship Borodino is mentioned in a dispatch received at the state department from the consul at Nagasaki. The following is the text of the Nagasaki dispatch to the state department:

**Russians Lose Two Battleships.**  
"Nagasaki, May 28.—Japanese sunk the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships and a repair ship." The other dispatch read as follows:  
"Tokio, May 28.—Japanese fleet engaged the Russian squadron this afternoon in the straits of Tsushima, which was held; cannonading heard from shore."

Tsingtau, May 29.—A telegram from

Chinese sources says that in the naval battle in the straits of Korea Saturday and yesterday the Russians have probably lost two battleships and two cruisers. This report has not been confirmed.

**Russians Are on the Run.**  
Tsingtau, May 29.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the straits of Korea, near the island of Oki. It is reported that the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far as stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats. The island of Oki is in the sea of Japan, about 200 miles north-east of the strait of Korea, where the battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets is reported to have had its beginning.

**MUSCOVITE FLEET DISPERSED**  
Orel and Borodino Probably Sunk—Anxiety at St. Petersburg.

London, May 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the Russian fleet has been dispersed, that several Russian ships have been disabled and that the remainder are in flight with the Japanese pursuing. Washington, May 29.—From information which has been received in Washington it is believed that two of the Russian ships reported to have been sunk in the Korean straits by the Japanese are the Orel and her sister ship the Borodino. They are battleships of 13,516 tons displacement each, heavily armed, well protected and were designed to make 18 knots. Forward is mounted a pair of 12.4-inch guns in a turret protected by eleven inches of Krupp armor. Another pair of guns, of same size, is mounted aft. There are thirty other guns of the intermediate battery and the vessels carry two submerged torpedo tubes and two above water.

St. Petersburg, May 29, 2:15 a. m.—In this momentous hour the emperor, the admiralty and the Russian public are waiting breathlessly for the Japanese to furnish authentic news of the fate of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and his fleet in which the hopes of the Russians are centered. The official disposition is to construe Tokyo's silence favorably, but at the same time the strategic reason for such silence is recognized. The public, altering the premature jubilation of Saturday night when it was reported that the Russian fleet had outwitted Togo, is inclined to reverse its attitude and to become pessimistic.

The report sent to Washington by the United States consul at Nagasaki of the sinking of five Russian warships, including a battleship and repair ship, was accepted as the most definite and the most authentic piece of news received up to midnight, and undoubtedly produced a bad impression. The fear was expressed that the battleship sunk might have been Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff.

The sinking of the repair ship Kamchatka which was filled with the most modern machinery, might, it was thought, prove later to be a more severe loss than that of a warship, but at the admiralty where crowds congregated yesterday afternoon and evening the opinion was expressed that if Rojestvensky had cleared the gateway to the sea of Japan with no greater loss than that reported by the United States consul the passage had not been dearly purchased, especially if later reports should prove that the Japanese losses were anything like equal proportions.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

## Local Markets

**CHEESE.**  
(By Henry Andregg.)  
Brick ..... 13 1/2  
Twins ..... 12 @ 12 1/2  
Swiss block ..... 15  
Round Swiss ..... 16  
Long horn ..... 15  
Young American ..... 15  
German hand cheese per box ..... 90  
American full cream ..... 14 1/2  
Limburger ..... 14

**FRUITS.**  
(By John C. Burns.)  
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl ..... \$4.00  
Lemons, 300 California, per box ..... 2.50  
Bananas, per bunch ..... 1.75 @ 2.50  
Messinos ..... 4.00  
Figs, California, per box ..... 80c  
Lettuce, per case ..... 40c  
Tomatoes, per case ..... 2.50  
Radishes, per doz ..... 10c  
Strawberries, 24 qts ..... 2.00  
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate ..... 3.00  
Cabbage, old, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Onions, red and yellow, per bu. .... 1.25  
Parsnips, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Beets, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Carrots, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Turnips, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Potatoes, per bus. .... 25c  
Dates, new, per lb. .... 5c  
Cider, 16 gal. .... 2.50  
Oranges, California navel, per box ..... 2.75 @ 3.50

**WHOLESALE GRAIN.**  
(By R. C. Wallace.)  
New barley ..... 36 @ 40  
New corn ..... 40 @ 47  
Wheat ..... 85 @ 95  
Rye ..... 56 @ 60  
Oats ..... 27 @ 29

**WOOL.**  
(By La Crosse Wool & Fur Co.)  
Medium wool ..... 28 @ 30

**PROVISIONS.**  
Bacon ..... 10 1/2 @ 11  
Dried beef hams ..... 14 1/2 @ 15  
Hams ..... 10 1/2 @ 11  
Picnic hams ..... 7  
Sides ..... 7 1/2 @ 8  
Lard ..... 8 1/2 @ 9  
Mess pork ..... 13.50  
Barrel pork short cuts ..... 13.50  
Back pork ..... 14.75  
Clear back ..... 13.50

**POULTRY.**  
Live chickens ..... 8 @ 10  
Live ducks ..... 10  
Live geese ..... 9  
Live turkeys ..... 11 @ 13

**LIVESTOCK.**  
Cows ..... 1.50 @ 3.25  
Dressed calves ..... 5.00 @ 6.50  
Steers ..... 2.70 @ 4.00  
Live calves ..... 2.50 @ 4.00  
Hogs ..... 4.40 @ 4.80  
Sheep ..... 4.00 @ 4.50  
Heifers ..... 2.50 @ 3.50

**Milling Products.**  
(By the Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per bbl ..... 6.20  
Straight, per bbl ..... 6.00  
10c off for cash.  
Mill feed—  
Bran, per ton ..... 15.00  
Shorts, per ton ..... 15.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... 16.00  
Reddng, per ton ..... 18.00

**WOOD.**  
Hard maple, 4 foot, dry ..... 4.75  
Hard maple, green ..... 4.50  
Pine ..... 2.50  
(By John Gund Brg. Co.)

Superior quality dried grains, ton lots ..... 16.00  
Malt sprouts, ton lots ..... 15.00

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis. Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold June 16 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Energetic young men of good appearance for soliciting. Steady employment and increase of salary for good men. Call at W. B. U. 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., ask for B. J.

WANTED—Two machine men for woodworking machines. Vought-Berger Co.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, 419 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girls in bottling department. John Gund Brewing Co.

WANTED—A good chocolate dipper at Scheuler's.

WANTED—A competent girl at 902 Pine street.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with private bath, large closet, two fire places, electric light, city heat, and board. Address "C" care Tribune.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, separately or en suite, 236 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Suite furnished rooms. 122 North Seventh street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good paying business in Winona. Reason for selling parties leaving city. For particulars address. C. W. Topf, 119 West Third street, Winona, Minn.

FOR SALE—New Iver Johnson hammerless revolver. Address 1015 Vine street.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, black, 7402.

### WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—Rooms in private houses by Hotel Stoddard during conventions in June.

### WANTED—WASHING.

WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

### WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—A large sized fireproof safe. Phone 271 new.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

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**"An advertising Contract with The Tribune is a good investment."**

**Make a Good Investment Now**

## Left Out The Word "Not", And Spoiled The Bill

Madison, Wis., May 29.—The omission of the little word "not" in the engrossed copy of the bill passed by the senate creating a commission to control and supervise railway rates makes the commission practically powerless. Section 33 of the new law was intended to read that "they [the orders of the commission making rates] shall not be declared inoperative, illegal or void for any omission of a technical nature in respect thereto."

As the bill was actually passed by the senate it provides that the commission's rulings "shall be declared inoperative, etc., for any omission of a technical nature in respect thereto." The mistake was discovered by merest accident by a member of the railroad committee, and had it not been noticed the bill would have become law and the railway commission would have been shorn of its power. The situation now calls for the re passage of the bill in the senate with the word "not" back in the section where it belongs.

**Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.**

Via the Northwestern Line will be in effect from all stations May 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and June 1 and 2, with favorable return limits, on account of National Council Knights of Columbus at Los Angeles, etc. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 17, 18 and 19, with favorable return limits, on account of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## ALFALFA BY IRRIGATION YELLOWSTONE VALLEY, MONTANA.

There are more than 60,000 acres of land watered by irrigation ditches and peculiarly adapted to the raising of alfalfa, for sale in the Yellowstone valley west of Billings, Mont.

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One acre sown to alfalfa and irrigated, will produce 10,000 pounds of hay.

One acre in enclosed pasture, 500 pounds.

One acre of range averages 250 pounds. Or again:

One acre of irrigated alfalfa will feed one steer 400 days.

One acre of enclosed pasture will feed one steer 20 days.

One acre of average range will feed one steer 10 days.

Or putting it in the form of sheep, it will show as follows:

160 acres of irrigated alfalfa will maintain 1600 sheep one year.

160 acres of enclosed pasture will maintain 80 sheep one year.

And 160 acres of range will maintain 40 sheep one year.

For publications and further information along the Northern Pacific Ry., ask for Series C302.

Write to C. W. Mott, general emigration regarding this and other distribution agent, Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

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In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Waukegan and Northwest	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago.	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
Milwaukee and the East	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	3:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island and Omaha and West	12:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

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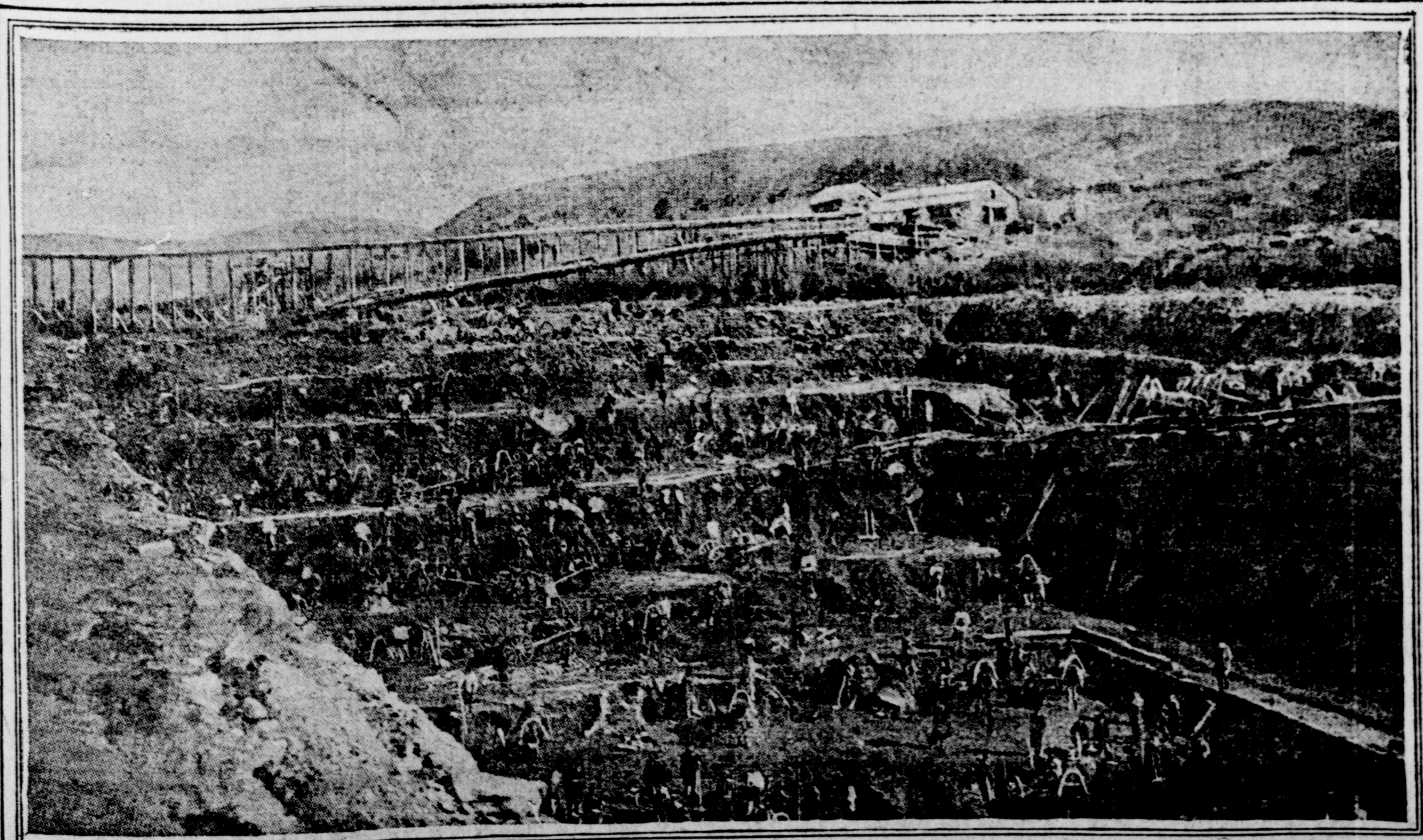
### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south of the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 8:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:45, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m., arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

Go to the Bijou tonight.



PRIMITIVE METHODS OF GOLD MINING IN SIBERIA.



## MAHONEY TO POINT WAY TO ALDER- MEN TONIGHT

The city council will tonight let the city printing contract.

It is predicted that this will be one of the most interesting meetings of the year, and doubtless a larger number of spectators will be present. It is understood that P. W. Mahoney, our city attorney, still maintains that the city printing cannot be legally let to any other paper than the Lighting Organ, the Leader-Press, while the aldermen feel that they cannot only save money by letting the contract to the Abend Stern, but will also get more for their money as the letting of the contract to the Abend Stern means that it will also be printed in the La Crosse Tribune, the largest circulated paper in the city.

P. W. Mahoney will declare the letting of the contract, except to the favored Leader-Press will be illegal and will attempt to show the aldermen that the responsibility of guiding city affairs in this instance at least rests with the city attorney, instead of upon the council itself.

Another important matter which will be brought up this evening is the final acceptance and adoption of the plans for the new La Crosse High school which have just been completed by Architect Llewellyn of Chicago.

The plans will be gone over in detail and will be thoroughly examined and discussed by the council before their acceptance.

Other matters that will come up are the reports of the board of public works on several street improvement resolutions which were referred to them, and the reports from committees.

## State News Condensed

Kenosha—William Fleiss, a 15 year old boy residing in the town of Somers, just west of Kenosha, killed a grey wolf Friday afternoon. The wolf weighed more than 40 pounds.

Watertown—The Watertown Inter-county Fair association has organized and the fair will probably be held about the middle of September.

Beloit—The dedication of the new Methodist church at Beloit takes place today. Dr. H. P. Bushingham of Chicago being the speaker.

Plainfield—Ground was broken for a new Methodist church at Plainfield on Friday. C. H. Williams of Portage is the architect. The Rev. J. E. Holden is pastor.

Racine—A will executed in the year 153 was presented in the Racine county court for probate on Saturday to clear the title of valuable property in the south section of the city.

Beloit—The Rev. Howland Hanson, who has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of Beloit, has received a call from the First Baptist church of Des Moines, Ia., and will accept.

Kenosha—Over 400 children from the Chicago commons attended the annual picnic of the school held in Bond's woods here on Saturday. The dinner was provided by the ladies Kenosha.

Waterloo—James D. Ryder of Waterloo committed suicide yesterday.

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ABRAHAM L. ERINGER.  
PHOTO BY ROCKWOOD

by shooting himself in the head. He was for two terms district attorney for Jefferson county. It is presumed recent financial losses caused the rash act.

Kenosha—The commencement exercises at Kemper hall will begin with the annual gymnastic exercises on June 3 and close with commencement exercises on June 7. The class will be composed of eleven graduates.

Sheboygan—Charles Mark, master mechanic of the Sheboygan street railway company, formerly of Youngstown, O., has disappeared, and his friends fear that he has met with foul play. The police think it is a case of suicide.

Trempealeau—By order of the sheriff all slot machines must be closed in Trempealeau. They were becoming common in saloons, barber shops and restaurants, and were exerting so demoralizing an influence that a petition was largely signed for their removal.

## Esch to Speak at Sparta

Congressman John J. Esch of this city will deliver a Memorial Day oration tomorrow at Sparta where the bronze statue erected there in memory of the soldiers, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. Esch will be the principal speaker of the day. Being a native born Spartan he has been selected to deliver the oration which will commemorate the erection of Sparta's statue to her dead heroes of the Spanish American war.

The statue will be unveiled tomorrow afternoon.

It was installed in North Park, one of the most beautiful tracts of the city some time ago, but has since been kept covered.

## Wisconsin an Ideal Circus Wintering Resort Says Alfred Ringling

Alfred R. Ringling, one of the famous circus men, in an interview with a Milwaukee newspaper credits Wisconsin with being an ideal circus resort. He asserts that another big show is to winter near Baraboo which may mean that it is to come to La Crosse as heretofore intimated, though this is not stated. He says:

"Wisconsin may eventually become a veritable winter headquarters for circuses.

"The success which we have had in wintering our show in this state," Mr. Ringling continued, "may lead others to come here, and I have little doubt that the Forepaugh-Sells show will change its winter base at the end of this season. The Ringling brothers are part owners of this concern and they will certainly favor the abandonment of the old quarters at Columbus. Conditions at Baraboo have been exceedingly satisfactory, and it may be that some town near there will be chosen as the new headquarters of the Forepaugh-Sells shows."

## GRAFT POLICY WILL BE MIS- SED BY CLERKS IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Protests are being received by Postmaster General Cortelyou from the northwest and every other section of the country against the announced intention to cut to the bone the recommendations of postmasters for increased salaries for their clerks says a dispatch from Washington. The answer given in every case is

## NO TYPEWRITER FOR THIS GIRL; SHE'S A SUCCESSFUL TUGBOAT CAPTAIN



CAPTAIN MAUDE IN WORKING TOGS

THE MAJOR ULRICH

(New York Herald Special.)  
NEW YORK, May 26.—It's a case of broken nose among the old salts at Bay Ridge these days. The grizzled old sea dogs know it, too, but nevertheless they're all taking off their hats to the prettiest little captain that ever held a license. Captain Maude Jensen, of the tugboat Major Ulrich, who bears the distinction of being the only woman licensed as a navigator hereabouts.

They admire, her first of all because she is her father's daughter, the child of their former comrade, Captain Julius Jensen, who for years plied his trade in the waters of the lower bay on the Major Ulrich, until his physical collapse, which came quite recently, placed him on the retired list.



CAPT MAUDE JENSEN

never hampered by any such rule. Under the lax regulations that prevailed during his incumbency of the office of superintendent of the salary and allowance division, discretion was lodged in that officer, and he generally did as he pleased. The present head of the division, Mr. Waters, has got a difficult job on his hands at this time. He is able to make only a comparatively few promotions where thousands are demanded and where in many instances the demands are meritorious. But the law is specific, and Supt. Waters is compelled to comply with it. He has completed a table showing the number of promotions that can be made with the appropriations available in the different grades.

No increases whatever are provided in the grades above \$1,200. Only 40 per cent of 1,400 of the clerks in the \$600 grade, will receive an increase of \$100 a year. The percentages decline as the salaries increase. Of the thousands receiving \$700 a year, less than 1,000 of them will be given promotions carrying an increase of \$100. Ten per cent of those getting \$800 will be promoted as well as 10 per cent, or 275, of the clerks getting \$900.

"Postmasters have been directed to keep within the limits outlined in a circular recently forwarded to them," said Supt. Waters. "Congress has decreed a certain number of increases and beyond that we cannot go."

## BELOIT CHURCH DEDICATED

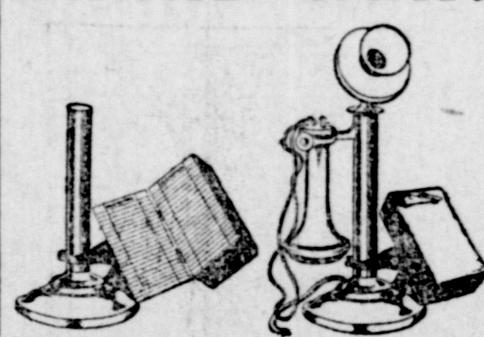
BELOIT, Wis., May 29.—The Methodists dedicated their \$30,000 church yesterday. Presiding Elder E. S. Mechechney conducting the service. The Rev. J. P. Brushingham of the First church of Chicago preached the morning and evening sermons, and at the morning service raised \$10,000.

## FOR SALE

Best paying business of kind in city. Sickness cause. Inquire or write "B" Tribune.

Very Low Rates to Toronto, Ont. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 18, 19, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits, on account of Triennial Convention, International Sunday School association. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## BRAND NEW.



Order Today.

Phone 9124 Old.

## A Well Known Man Turned Robber

KENOSHA, Wis., May 29.—The most daring crime in the history of Kenosha was committed last midnight when a masked man entered the grocery of Chris C. Gilles and, holding three men under cover of a revolver rifled the safe of the store, securing cash to the amount of \$100 and several checks.

Gilles and his clerks were closing the store for the night when the door was noiselessly opened and a masked man slipped into the store. He walked directly to the office and before the men could turn round he had them covered with a revolver. In a few seconds he had removed the drawer from the safe, and while Gilles and his men stood with their hands up the robber rifled the drawer. It was all over in a minute and the masked man rushed to the front of the store.

"If a man turns about I will fire," he shouted and while the men stood in fear of their lives he dashed from the room. Later in the night Edward Hensel, a member of one of the best known families in Kenosha, was arrested and charged with the crime. Hensel at first denied his guilt, but when he was being taken to jail the police say he made a full confession and turned over the money that had been stolen.

Hensel, the police say, stated that the holdup had been carefully planned. He had gone to Racine a few hours before and had purchased the revolver and, returning on the next train, he had notified Frank Sneider and William Meyer that he was going to hold up the store and asked them to join him. The two boys have been held as accomplices.

Hensel was arrested at his home. The Hensel family is one of the best known in the city and the father was so shocked at the crime of his son that he suffered an attack of heart disease. It is feared he may die.

## Wauwatosa Stage Kiss is Entirely Too Real

"He wants to fight, this priestly churl."

"Because I kissed a pretty girl!" The words of the cavalier's song in "Robin Hood" came true at the Wauwatosa high school, and now the president of the graduating class, Everett Hart, is confined to his home with black eyes and strips of court plaster decorating his face.

He kissed the "girl" of another member of the senior class, and that youth regretted it with blows. The younger set of Wauwatosa social circles is divided as to the rights of the case. Some say that the leading man of a theatrical company has a right to kiss the leading lady if it is in the book of the play; others maintain with the afflicted lover that a man can't kiss another man's girl under any conditions, whether the kiss be real or a "stage" kiss.

Young Hart was an officer in the play called "The Spy of Gettysburg," given recently by the Wauwatosa Light guards. Miss Mabel Grant was taking the part of a union lass in love with the soldier, and there was a

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touching farewell scene. Roy Lillibridge, a devoted admirer, stood until the last performance of the play, when the scene seemed to him far too real; the kiss was distinctly audible. He ground his teeth and indicted an invitation for Hart to meet him in the high school laboratory.

Hart was not suspicious, and he was taken unawares when Lillibridge pounced upon him and beat him, cutting his face so that a slight operation was necessary. Prof. Merica was ab-

sent from the city. Parents of the injured hero and his friends demand summary action against his assailant. The intended repetition of the play at Menomonee Falls tomorrow night has been abandoned for lack of a leading man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Horne at Chicago two weeks ago, a boy, Mrs. Horne, nee Miss Emma Kaufman, and Mr. Horne is a postal clerk at the postoffice.

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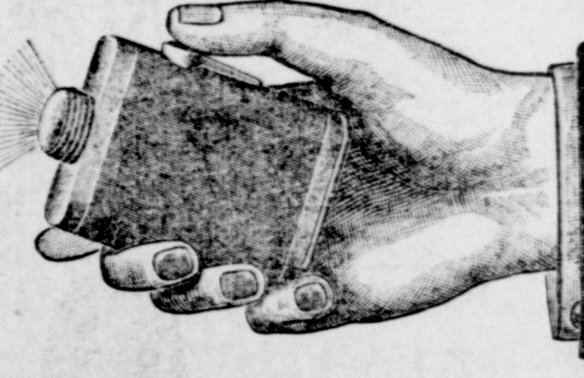
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2:11 Pace..... 700  
2:30 Trot..... 500  
2:30 Pace..... 500  
2:15 Pace..... 500  
Entries Close July 1.  
W. G. JACKSON, Sec'y.

Chippewa Falls,  
WISCONSIN.  
Aug. 28-Sept. 1.

2:21 Trot.....\$ 500  
2:22 Pace..... 1,000  
2:11 Pace..... 700  
2:35 Trot..... 500  
2:16 Trot..... 1,000  
2:16 Pace..... 500  
2:30 Pace..... 500  
2:23 Trot..... 700  
Entries Close July 1.  
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Augusta, Wis.  
Sept. 6-8

2:20 Trot.....\$500  
2:22 Pace..... 500  
2:16 Pace..... 500  
2:28 Trot..... 500  
2:30 Pace..... 500  
Entries Close July 1.  
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Neillsville, Wis.  
Sept. 12-15.

2:20 Trot.....\$500  
2:22 Pace.....\$500  
2:11 Pace..... 500  
2:30 Pace..... 500  
2:28 Trot..... 500  
2:16 Pace..... 500  
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Black River Falls,  
WISCONSIN.  
Sept. 19-22.

2:20 Trot.....\$500  
2:22 Pace.....\$500  
2:11 Pace..... 500  
2:30 Pace..... 500  
2:28 Trot..... 500  
2:16 Pace..... 500  
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Sept. 25-30.

2:21 Trot.....\$ 500  
2:22 Pace..... 1,000  
2:35 Trot..... 500  
2:11 Pace..... 700  
2:16 Pace..... 500  
2:16 Pace..... 1,000  
2:30 Pace..... 500  
2:28 Trot..... 700  
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